

Use of vacant school still not determined

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

MADISON — It was snowy and 5 degrees outside yesterday morning but there was plenty of warmth as emotions heated in the Harris School cafeteria.

Madison School officials, Educational Therapy Center administration and about 40 residents and city officials gathered to discuss the proposed move of ETC to vacant Louis Baer School.

Following brief explanations by John Hamm III, school board president, Regional Superintendent of School Harry A. Briggs Jr. and ETC officials, Director David Blue and Coordinator Bob Burkethomas, residents got a chance to voice their opinions and concerns.

"We're not trying to push anything down your throats," Briggs said. "We want to be welcomed into your community because this is the only way we can successfully coexist in any neighborhood."

Opinions on that "welcoming" were about 50-50. Madison Police Lt. Paul Bargiel restated the conclusions of his last report showing an 1,800 percent increase in police calls, from four to the 19 reported by Granite City police officials.

"I'm concerned with the effect it will have on the community both in terms of dollars and a rise in crime," Bargiel said.

But Bargiel's stand was quickly questioned by resident Wally Dushon who wanted a specific breakdown of those police calls.

"It sounds like you're comparing apples to oranges to me," Dushon said. He also questioned the process by which students are sent to ETC and if most of those students were "social deviates."

"Yes, they are social deviates," Burkethomas said. "They are not retarded, they are not criminals. They know what they should and should not do, but their response is one that is not socially acceptable."

Theresa Kowalczyk, who lives across the street from the school, was concerned about bus-ing, students searches for weapons and drugs, and what the school would have on the value of her property.

All ETC representatives alternately explained that they could not randomly search the students without probable cause.

Blue said that students were picked up very near their homes, let off only on school property and would be using only the playground facilities within the states of the school. Burkethomas said that knives have been taken from female students' purses on a few occasions but there has never been an incident involving a gun.

"I can assure you that if you don't have something in that building that the value of your property will go down," Briggs said.

This argument was echoed by resident Emma Bosworth. "I (See SCHOOL, Page 6A)



RELOCATION PROPOSAL is opposed by Theresa Kowalczyk, a neighbor of the vacant Louis Baer School building that the Educational Therapy Center wants to lease. She spoke during a public forum on the subject Saturday morning.

Haine a high-profile prosecutor

By Scott Cousins
Staff affiliate

EDWARDSVILLE — Since coming into office in early December, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine has been a busy man.

In addition to time spent in court, and in the courtroom, he is also attending and speaking at a number of public meetings.

In January, he was on a panel discussing juvenile crime and parental responsibility in Troy.

He is scheduled to discuss the individual's right to self-defense at a rural crime seminar Feb. 28 at the Madison County Farm Bureau in Edwardsville, and is also planning to speak at a workshop on elderly abuse.

It is important, Haine says, for the state's attorney to maintain a high profile.

"I think that's all part of the job," he said. "I'm the point man for the justice system in this county."

He said it is also an opportunity to learn what the needs of different communities are.

This is not the state's attorney's office of his predecessor, Haine says in so many words, and speaking to the public is one way to make people aware



Bill Haine

of the changes. "The justice system (in Madison County) has taken a beating in the past four years," Haine said. "We need to show that there has been a change."

One of those changes, according to Haine, is that the State's Attorney's Office is "putting pressure on the system."

Specifically, he said there is stricter enforcement on drug offenses and DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol).

"We will not recommend probation for drug sellers any

more," he said. "We will not reduce charges of drug sales to drug possession, which was done in the past."

He said stricter enforcement of DUI laws has caused "a lot of static" between the state's attorney's office and local attorneys.

"DUI cases generate large amounts of money," he said. "We are following the law, which doesn't set well with some lawyers."

Haine said he is also making sure better warrants are issued and is spending a great deal of time in court.

"I have to be there (in court) every day because that's where we do our work," he said.

Haine also said he won his first felony trial recently. In that case, Willie Banks of Alton was convicted of armed robbery. Haine said he is going to recommend life imprisonment because Banks is a "habitual criminal."

Despite the successes, Haine said there have also been some setbacks.

The biggest was the Jan. 27 acquittal of Dustan Pennington for the murder of Lucille Betz, who was found stabbed to death

Aug. 1 at the Lewis and Clark Motor Lodge in East Alton.

"I'm very, very distressed by that case," he said.

Part of the problem was that the case was not properly handled by the previous administration, he said. "That case was four months old when I got into office."

"Generally it was in disarray," he added. "There were some things that should have been done that were not."

"We're taking steps to make sure it doesn't happen again," he said.

He said he was not critical of the jury's decision, but was upset by some of the actions of Madison County Public Defender John Kekowski.

Because of the length of time Pennington was questioned by the East Alton Police, Haine said, the implication was that police had "sweated" a confession out of him.

"What's disturbing is the defense counsel made it an issue of police misconduct," Haine said. "He attacked the police for four solid months, especially in the media."

Haine said that sends the public the wrong message.

Ballot removal would be unfair, attorney argues

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Although the election petition filed by Granite City 4th Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak does not conform to Illinois law, her attorney says removing her from the ballot is too severe a penalty.

Lawyer John Papa argued before the Granite City Election Board at a hearing Friday afternoon. The board adjourned after hearing arguments, promising a written decision soon.

An objector's petition filed by Sandra Shaw, a candidate for 4th Ward alderman, seeks Perjak's removal from the ballot because Perjak's petition contains excessive signatures.

Illinois statute requires the petitions to contain the signatures of not less than 5 percent or more than 8 percent of the votes cast in the last general election.

For the 4th Ward, the limits were 95 to 152. Perjak's petition contains 160 signatures.

The case was heard by an election board made up of Mayor Von Dee Cruse, City Clerk Bob Stevens and 2nd Ward Alderman Pat Schuman.

Cruse apologized for the lack of polish in the proceeding, but said the board members did not have too much experience in hearings and was "trying to do things right."

In her opening testimony,

Shaw told the board she thought her objection reasoning was apparent.

"It seems to me the state statute is very clear," Shaw said. "And the number count is very clear."

Out of 26 candidates in Granite City only two filed petitions that did not fall within the legal criteria.

Perjak had no testimony. Shaw said accepting only part of the petition gave the board the discretion to pick and choose signatures, which she felt was not within the members' authority. Shaw said the law is clear and people should be made to follow the law.

Papa told the board that the few cases that have dealt with excess signatures have indicated removal from the ballot is an excessive penalty.

He cited a federal case in 1980 that decided removal was a violation of due process under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Papa cited a 1988 Illinois case involving excessive signatures that agreed with the federal ruling.

Papa said the board could take actions other than striking Perjak from the ballot including looking at only the first 152 signatures to see if they satisfied the requirement or removing a page or pages from the petition before considering the validity of the signatures.

State cigarette tax would nearly double in proposal

SPRINGFIELD — In his State of the State message to legislators Feb. 1, Gov. James Thompson proposed that the state tax on cigarettes be nearly doubled.

But the Republican governor did not propose an increase in the state income tax. He had said in January that he would shun trying to raise the income tax at this time due to continued opposition from House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago.

House Majority Leader Jim McPike, D-Alton, said a cigarette tax hike or some other type of "small tax increase" is probable this year.

State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, commented that Illinois areas bordering Missouri "need to be careful about raising a tax that might make area businesses uncompetitive."

The governor first floated the cigarette tax increase plan in a private session with Republican lawmakers five days before his State of the State talk. At that time, one idea was to raise the state cigarette tax, now 20 cents a pack, to 45 cents over the next five years, with 5 cents added in each of those years.

The actual proposal is to change the tax from 20 to 35 cents in the first year, raising an estimated \$170 million in additional state revenue.

Another \$10 million could be obtained from a new tax of 20 percent on the wholesale price of other tobacco products, including cigars, pipe

tobacco, chewing tobacco and snuff.

The governor proposed that the funds be used as follows:

- \$68 million for high-technology research.
- \$65 million to increase education funding.
- \$50 million to fight drug abuse.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, the state took in \$246 million in cigarette taxes. The tax rate was last increased from 12 cents to 20 cents a pack in 1985, with the increased revenue then used to help finance a statewide education reform package.

A few weeks ago, Thompson said he would not propose an increase in the state income tax for education because of continued opposition from Madigan.

Sources close to the governor later said he had shifted his attention instead to drumming up support for increased "sin" taxes.

"Sin" taxes are generally associated with such products as cigarettes and alcohol.

Thompson said Wednesday the state should increase the gasoline tax, now 13 cents a gallon, to provide funds to repair deteriorating highways and roads. But he indicated any specific income tax or gasoline tax proposals are unlikely to emerge unless both Democratic and Republican legislative leaders get behind them.

Gaffner hints at 6th run

By Rick Arnold
Staff affiliate

GREENVILLE — Area Republicans say there are several potential candidates who could face Rep. Jerry Costello in the November 1990 election.

But Bob Gaffner feels there's only one man who could win the 21st Congressional District for the GOP: himself.

Gaffner, 56, of Greenville, has unsuccessfully run for the congressional seat five times, three times against the late Rep. Melvin Price and twice in 1988 against Costello, for five-month and two-year terms.

"I'm not downplaying other candidates, but anyone who thinks they're going to walk in

(See GAFFNER, Page 6A)

12 charged with fraud

EDWARDSVILLE — Three local residents are among 12 people charged in felony warrants with defrauding the Illinois Department of Public Aid of a collective total of more than \$45,000 in public assistance benefits.

Mike Nieskes of the Madison County State's Attorney's Office identified three of those charged as Karen McGuire, 28, and Henry Whitford, 39, both of Granite City, and Angela Jenkins, 24, of Venice.

McGuire was served a warrant Jan. 25 at the Madison County Sheriff's Office, an officer of that department said. The

warrant said she defrauded Public Aid of \$3,700. Nieskes said.

The warrant issued against Whitford charged he defrauded the state agency of \$3,894 in public assistance benefits.

The Jenkins warrant says she defrauded Public Aid of \$3,058. Nieskes said.

State's Attorney William Haine said his office will seek full repayment of the benefits and criminal penalties for those who are convicted.

Others charged reside in Alton, Worden, Edwardsville, Collinsville, Highland, Godfrey, Moro and East Alton.

25
years ago

Feb. 6, 1964
It was announced that a helicopter from Scott Air Force Base would be used to bring in the vaccine for the mass oral polio vaccinations scheduled March 6 and May 3 in 13 Quad City centers.

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History saluted this month
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY Daughters of the American Revolution designates February as American History Month each year. According to Mrs. William Koenig, regent of the Drusilla Andrews Chapter in Granite City, everyone should study the lives of patriots who gave their lives to the cause of freedom. The National Archives in Washington, D.C., houses the original documents of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights.



NEW PARTNERS are Trooper Roger Hayes and Brutus.

Trooper's partner a 'real dog'

COLLINSVILLE — Most Illinois State Troopers ride patrol alone, but Trooper Roger Hayes of Granite City, assigned to District 11, Collinsville, has a new riding partner.

His partner's name is "Brutus," a one-and-a-half year old German shepherd.

Trooper Hayes, a 4½ year veteran of the Illinois State Police, and Brutus recently graduated from an intensive, 11-week canine training program at the Illinois State Police Training Academy in Springfield.

The training covered a broad spectrum of police activity which included weapon, evidence, drug, building and vehicle searches as well as tracking and crowd control.

Along with Trooper Hayes and Brutus, the Illinois State Police at Collinsville also have another K-9 team consisting of Trooper Mike Donovan and his dog, "Judd." The teams are utilized not only by the Illinois State Police, but also by municipal police departments, criminal justice authorities, local organizations and the Department of Corrections.

Requests for K-9 teams by any law enforcement agency or other organizations should be directed to State Police District 11 at Collinsville.

Hayes and his wife, Yvonne, reside in Granite City. They have two children, Heather and Jeffrey.

DUIs leaving scene of collision charged

James Thomas Brake, 24, of the 2900 block of Washington Avenue was arrested Jan. 29 at Leonard and Buxton avenues and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Brake allegedly had been involved in a hit-and-run accident at Nameoki Road and Wilson Avenue a short time before being stopped by police. He was also charged with leaving the scene of an accident and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Multiple charges filed

John J. Nolan, 24, of the 1300 block of Carr Street was arrested Jan. 29 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving while his driver license was revoked.

Police reported stopping Nolan at 23rd and Adams streets after the car he was driving had swerved into the oncoming lane. Nolan, 46, of the 2000 block of Cleveland Boulevard, a passenger in Nolan's car, was arrested and charged with permitting a person under the influence

to drive.

At the scene, police reported being unable to awaken Kohensky and he was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Granite City ambulance. While in jail, Nolan reportedly swung at a police officer. Both men were released Jan. 30 on recognizance bonds.

Granite City police

\$175 gas grill stolen

A \$175 two-burner propane gas cooking grill with a gas tank was stolen from beneath a mobile home parked in a rear yard at the home of Oscar Burt Whitworth in the 2400 block of Dewey Avenue, he reported Jan. 26. Other items moved from beneath his property and an attempt also was made to enter his car, Whitworth said.

Venice man charged with aggravated sexual abuse

Avery Wade, 19, of the 1100 block of Douglas Street in Venice was arrested at 11:42 a.m. Jan. 29 at the Illini Motel, 1100 Niedringhaus Ave., and charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Wade allegedly had taken a 13-year-old Venice girl for a ride at 9 p.m. and checked into the motel at 11 p.m. Police arrested Wade after reporting they found him in the motel room with the victim. He was released after posting \$1,002 cash bail.

Tools taken from auto

Robert Mink of the 2100 block of State Street reported Jan. 28 that a burglar had broken into his automobile and taken a tool box and its contents valued at \$250.

Venice police

Burglar gets TV, oven

A video cassette recorder, a microwave oven, a 19-inch television, a telephone and two designer purses, one containing a check-cashing card, were taken in a burglary at the home of Carla Brooks in the 1200 block of Oriole Street. A window was broken to get inside the house.

Burglary warrant served

Michael N. Treadway, 24, of the 600 block of Lincoln Avenue, arrested in the 1300 block of Oriole Street at 10:50 p.m. Jan. 25 on a traffic charge, was also being sought on a Jersey County warrant alleging residential burglary and theft.

The warrant specified the charges required \$75,000 bail. Treadway was released to Jersey County authorities.

Arrested in Madison

Patrick Jay Green, 25, of the 600 block of Old Alton Road was arrested at 8:25 a.m. Jan. 24 in the 200 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful use of a weapon

Purse and \$100 missing

Rhonda F. West of the 1600 block of Courtenay Blvd. reported Jan. 27 that her beige clutch purse was stolen from the counter at Huck's Store in the 2400 block of Pontoon Road. Inside the purse was a beige wallet containing \$100, photographs and miscellaneous items, she said.

Burglar gets fur coats

Laurie Devault, 21, of the 2000 block of Missouri Avenue reported Jan. 29 that a burglar had broken into her apartment and taken two fur coats, a clock and an electric typewriter.

Burglar takes TV, VCR

Kevin Carter, 36, of the 3000 block of East 23rd Street reported Jan. 29 that a burglar had broken into his apartment and taken a video cassette recorder and a 20-inch television.

VCRs, camera, TV taken

Florence L. Martin of the 2800 block of East 25th Street reported Jan. 28 that a burglar had broken into his home and taken a video cassette recorder valued at \$500, a VCR worth \$300, a 35mm camera valued at \$600 and a color television valued at \$300.

Probation warrant arrest

Rhonda G. Manson, 23, of the 100 block of Viola Jones Homes was arrested there on a warrant charging probation violation. She was released to Madison County authorities.

Recorder taken at home

A dog was forced open at the home of Thomas Wilson of the 1500 block of Market Street and a video cassette recorder was taken, she reported Jan. 25.

Burglar leaves brick

In a burglary at the home of Larry Lockett of the 500 block of Washington Avenue, the intruder used a brick to break a door window, stole a video cassette recorder and then left the brick on the kitchen table Jan. 18.

and illegal transportation of alcohol

Green posted \$204 bail and was released to appear Feb. 24 in the Granite City court on the weapons charge and March 6 in the Edwardsville court on the DUI charge.

Fleeing robbers in stolen car escape

MADISON — Two men escaped in a stolen car, ending a series of events at the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza at 699 Illinois 203 on Jan. 27.

One man allegedly grabbed a \$3,500 cash register from inside the truck stop restaurant before fleeing from the area in the car, which injured an employee.

The cash register contained about \$485.

Terry Atkinson of Mercedocia Street, Venice, told police his blue 1986 Chevrolet sedan was stolen by two men he had transported to the truck stop so they could make a phone call.

He had given them a ride after seeing the pair walking on Canal Street toward Illinois 203. Atkinson said he was sitting in his car outside the truck stop when one of the men whom he saw a commotion in the vestibule of the restaurant. The second man came out with a cash register and threw it into the front seat.

Ordered to leave, Atkinson jumped out of the car, with the men then speeding away.

A waitress told police a man came into the restaurant and grabbed the cash register from the checkout counter.

Larry E. McKenzie, an employee, attempted to stop the fleeing car by pushing a two-wheel dolly at the moving vehicle.

Police said the car apparently hit McKenzie or the dolly he was holding, causing the man to flip over.

McKenzie, who was lying on the ground near a set of fuel pumps when officers arrived, sustained an injury. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and released.

Pontoon Beach police

Two charges are filed

James E. Lewis, 21, of Snowbird Lane was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a valid driver's license, following an accident at 11:45 p.m.

Jan. 25. A van operated by Lewis allegedly struck and damaged a speed limit sign and post belonging to Nameoki Township at Central Avenue and Breckenridge Lane.

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For more information or to register, contact Robin Jarrett, Heart in Motion coordinator, at 798-3WEL.

Costello opens 5 area offices

U.S. Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D-ILL.) has established new offices in St. Clair and Madison counties.

Costello's offices are:
Madison County:
1316 Niedringhaus Ave.,
Granite City, Ill. 62040. Tele-
phone: 451-2122.

St. Clair County:
8787 State St., Suite 207, East
St. Louis, Ill. 62203. Telephone:
397-8833.

Office hours in these two
locations are 8:30 a.m. to 5
p.m., Monday through Friday.

Costello will also continue
serving the public through sat-
ellite offices in:

Clinton County:
Breese City Hall, 290 N. Clin-
ton St., Breese. Open from 10
a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday.

Montgomery County:
South Litchfield Township
Hall, 311 S. State St., Litchfield.
Open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
every Thursday.

Bond County:
Greenville City Hall, 403 S.
Third St. Open from 10 a.m. to
3 p.m. every Friday.

HEA unit dates set

The Granite City Homemakers
Extension Association unit will
meet Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon.

The chapter will meet at the
Nameoki Presbyterian Church,
1700 Pontoon Road.

The Trio Unit will meet at

noon the same day at Hope
Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash
Ave., Granite City.

Local leaders will host discus-
sions of laundry products and
problems.

Venice board sets new meeting date

VENICE — The Venice Park
District Board has changed its
regular meeting to the second
Wednesday of each month,
starting at 8:30 p.m., Linda
Thorpe, president, said Friday.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Pizza, french fries,
fruit cup.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, whipped
potatoes with gravy, buttered vege-
table, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese,
lettuce and tomato, buttered vege-
table, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun,
macaroni and cheese, buttered
vegetable, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Chicken fried steak,
whipped potatoes with gravy,
green beans, pudding.

Tuesday - Pizza burger, french
fries, peas.

Wednesday - Turkey and gravy,
whipped potatoes, carrots, cran-
berry sauce.

Thursday - Lasagna and meat
sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad,
fruit cup.

Friday - Grilled cheese sand-
wich, mixed vegetables, apple
sauce, cookie.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Polish sausage, sauer-
kraut, mashed potatoes, pineapple
chunks.

Tuesday - Chili mac, saltine
crackers, peanut butter sandwich,
apple crisp.

Wednesday - Sliced turkey with
gravy, whipped potatoes, straw-
berry jello, buttered carrots.

Thursday - Sloppy joe on bun,
tossed salad, buttered corn, fruit
cocktail.

Friday - Fish, spaghetti, cole
slaw, peach cobbler.

Holy Family
Monday - Hot dog, french fries,
cheese, baked beans, apple sauce,
cupcake.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat
sauce, corn, sliced cheese, lettuce
salad, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday - Fish nugget, maca-
roni and cheese, peas, peanut but-
ter cracker, raspberry jello.

Thursday - Hamburger gravy,

mashed potatoes, green beans,
celery and carrot sticks, apple
crisp.

Friday - Tuna burnstead, potato
chips, peas, pears.

St. Elizabeth
Monday - Barbecued hot dog,
baked beans, shoestring potatoes,
fruit cup.

Tuesday - Hamburger or
cheeseburger, french fries, but-
tered vegetable, peanut butter
candy.

Wednesday - Fish nuggets, sho-
estring potatoes, buttered vege-
table, jello with fruit.

Thursday - Pizza with extra
cheese, celery and carrot sticks,
pudding.

Friday - Vegetable soup with
crackers, grilled cheese sand-
wich, cupcake.

St. Mary's, Madison
Monday - Cheeseburger, french
fries, peas, pears.

Tuesday - Taco salad, baked
beans, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Fish nuggets,
french fries, corn, peaches.

Thursday - Chicken noodle soup,
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ery sticks, apple sauce.

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Montessori to be topic

The Montessori School is hav-
ing a lecture and discussion ses-
sion on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30
p.m. at the school, 4401 Illinois
162, Granite City.

The subject will be the "Mon-
tessori Approach and Environ-
ment."

Discussion will focus on chil-
dren from infants to 7.

Credit union to hold interviews

The nominating committee of
the Granite City Steel Employ-
ees Federal Credit Union will
meet Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the
credit union's main office, 1517
20th St., from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Kiblers postpone their reception

David Kibler, formerly of
Granite City, and his wife,
Shelly, have postponed their
25th anniversary celebration
scheduled for today (Sunday)
at St. John United Church of
Christ, Wood River.

Kibler is recovering from
open-heart surgery. The cou-
ple intends to reschedule the
celebration at a later date.

The Kiblers live at 31 W.
Woodland Drive in East Alton.



(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

HIS BEST SHOT: The Rev. Bill Fisherkeller, pastor of Holy Family Catholic parish, takes a free throw shot in the school's gymnasium during ceremonies last week dedicating the facility. The gymnasium is the former St. Margaret Mary Church at 1900 St. Clair Ave. Students and parents filled the building for the dedication.

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931-7340

Old Six Mile meets at church

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will meet at Central Christian Church, rear entrance, 2020 Johnson Road, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6.

Speaker John Fornaszewski will present "Who Was That Masked Man?" about Bruce Beemer, the radio Lone Ranger. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited.

Joint mid-week Lenten services

Wednesday evening Lenten services will be held jointly by St. John United Church of Christ and St. Peter United Church of Christ as in past years.

The weekly meditations will center on the book by J.B. Phillips, "Your God is Too Small." Each Wednesday evening service will be followed by a fellowship hour. All services begin at 7:30.

The following schedule will be followed:

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 8 — at St. Peter, 2103 Cleveland Blvd. This service will include Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — at St. Peter.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 — at St. Peter.

Wednesday, March 1 — at St. John, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Wednesday, March 8 — at St. John.

Wednesday, March 15 — at St. John.

St. Peter's Council install officers

Floyd Watson was installed Jan. 29 as the president of Church Council of St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Others installed were: vice president, Arlene Brinkmeyer; secretary, Carol Grove; treasurer, Omer Schaefer; and board members, Doris Anderson, Walter Brummer, Warren Kraus, Cal Bartels, Esther Ruth Zimmer, Clifford Mason, Karen Anders and John Graham.

Dorothy McLester and Dorothy Kinney were ordained as members of the Board of Elders.

Valentine's fete hosted by Grace

Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., will host its annual Valentine's Day banquet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

The banquet will be open to the public. Tickets cost \$5.50. The price includes roast beef, mostaccioli, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, apple, peach, or cherry cobbler and a beverage. Following the meal, there

Church

will be entertainment by members of the congregation.

Tickets are available at the church, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Those who wish more information may call 877-6672.

Fatima Circle

Our Lady of Fatima Circle of the Daughters of Isabella met at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Jan. 12, with Regent Dorothy Hoedebeck presiding.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Chancellor Goldie Coleman.

Recording Secretary Mary Horvath read the minutes. Other officers gave their reports.

Hoedebeck spoke briefly about the National Convention of the Daughters of Isabella to be held in July in Canada. Members were urged to attend.

Refreshments were served.

St. Elizabeth's Ladies hold shower

The Ladies Sodality of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church held its first meeting under the direction of its new officers Jan. 23 in the school cafeteria. President Lou Lylea presided.

Included among the 49 members present were eight new members. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Marsha Chomko.

Reports were made on December events: the Ladies Advent Dinner, Parish Advent Dinner/Dance, parties for patients at the Colonial Haven and Colonnades Nursing Homes.

The group voted to undertake projects for repairs and renovations needed at the school.

A list of committee chairmen for 1989 was distributed. The following committee was appointed to update the by-laws of the organization: Mary Anne Gent, Lou Lylea, Nancy Norris, Kay Rollins and Mary Evelyn Yenko.

The "Quilt of the Month" winner was Mary Toth. The "Pot of Gold" winner was Beulah Gauen, and Carol Patterson won the attendance prize. Mothers of the morning kindergarten class won the class attendance award.

Following the business meeting, a layette shower was held to benefit the Church Women United Layette Program. Dorothy Kinney, president of Church Women United, and Layette Program Chairmen Annabelle Patton were the guest speakers.

Mothers of kindergarten students served the evening's refreshments; mothers of first-grade students will be the hostesses for the next meeting on Feb. 28.

Christian Women to hold luncheon

The Troy Christian Women's Club serving Madison County will feature "Through the Ages" at its noon luncheon Feb. 14 at Randy's Restaurant in Troy.

Dorothy Mirly will exhibit handmade specialties made from heirlooms, such as old quilts, keepsake blankets and pillowcases. Music will be by Elinor Blacklock.

Doris Lee from Seaton, Ill., will be the inspirational speaker. She is the wife of a farmer and the mother of two children.

All women are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon will be \$5 at the door. Reservations are essential and can be made by calling Gail at 667-6081 or Beverly at 667-2259 by noon Feb. 10.

Genealogists meet

The monthly meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society will be held Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St. in Edwardsville.

Charlene Gill will speak on "The Wood River Massacre."

St. Peter Lenten services posted

The public is invited to Lenten services at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2103 Cleveland Blvd., on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

A sermon titled "The Parental Hangover" will be based on the book "Your God is Too Small" by J.B. Phillips. A fellowship time will be held after the service.

Anglican Institute offers videotape

A closed-captioned videotape titled "How On Earth Do I Believe in God?" is now available from The Anglican Institute in St. Louis.

The VHS tape has three 20-minute talks on such questions as "Who on earth is Jesus?" "Is Scripture fundamental to our lives?" "Why on earth do we have Sacraments?"

The tape can be obtained from The Anglican Institute's office in St. Louis by calling (314) 721-1570 or by writing to The Anglican Institute, P.O. Box 11887, St. Louis, Mo. 63106.



SPEAKER: Dr. Robert Spence, president of the Young at Heart Club of Holy Family Church, held its monthly meeting Jan. 16. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. William Fisher, pastor. The meeting was conducted by President Margaret Kwiatkowski.

Young at Hearts active

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The Men's Club and PSA will sponsor fish fries on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent to raise money for two projects.

The Men's Club will build a ramp for easy access by the disabled into the Community Center. The church will pay half the cost, to be shared by the Men's Club. The PSA project is to help finance a wooden floor for the gymnasium at Holy Family School.

It also has been planned to

celebrate Mass at 7 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent. There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday nights.

Twelve new members attended. Membership is over the 100 mark.

Nomination Committee appointments were: Irma Manning, Jean Oberle, Elizabeth McCoy, Ruth McClure and Wilma Vavra.

Prizes were won by Rose Jubas, Sister Mary Alice, Ann Gasparovic, Ruth Bridges, Ella Minnick, Don Kinney, Eva Six, Ann Szodlar, Ann Hordenky, Berntha Wasylak, Ann Mega, Mary Lapinski, Frances Pelate and Helen Bernick.

Craig Simonovich, from Golden Frontiers, presented a travel program.

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1. Cash and due from financial institutions	10	15,978	1 (27-34)
2. U.S. Treasury securities		40,008	2 (35-42)
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		17,061	3 (43-50)
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		8,069	4 (51-58)
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		12,598	5 (59-66)
6. Corporate and membership stock		NONE	6 (67-74)
7. Trading account assets		NONE	7 (75-82)
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	11	NONE	7 (75-82)
9. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		\$ 120,189	9a (27-34)
a. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		\$ 1,109	9b (35-42)
c. Loans, Net		119,080	9c (43-50)
10. Direct lease financing		263	10 (51-58)
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		4,838	11 (59-66)
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises		221	12 (67-74)
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE	13 (75-82)
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	12	NONE	14 (59-66)
15. Other assets		3,413	15 (75-82)
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of Items 1 thru 15)		221,529	16 (35-42)
LIABILITIES			
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		23,651	17 (43-50)
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		148,859	18 (51-59)
19. Deposits of United States Government		305	19 (60-66)
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		19,929	20 (67-74)
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		NONE	21 (75-82)
22. Deposits of financial institutions	13	589	22 (19-26)
23. Certified and officers' checks		996	23 (27-34)
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of Items 17 thru 23)		196,329	24 (35-42)
a. Total demand deposits		\$ 25,878	24a (35-42)
b. Total time and savings deposits		\$ 168,451	24b (51-58)
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		5,000	25 (67-74)
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money		1,200	26 (59-66)
27. Mortgage indebtedness		64	27 (75-82)
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	14	NONE	28 (19-26)
29. Liabilities		1,772	29 (27-34)
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		NONE	30 (35-42)
31. Subordinated notes and debentures		202,365	31 (43-50)
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Preferred stock & No. shares outstanding		3,700	32 (51-58)
33. Common stock & No. shares authorized		54,000	33 (59-66)
a. No. shares outstanding		54,000	34 (67-74)
34. Surplus		1,350	35 (67-74)
35. Undivided profits		12,149	36 (51-58)
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	15	3,608	35 (75-82)
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of Items 32 thru 36)		19,164	37 (27-34)
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of Items 30, 31, and 37)		221,529	38 (35-42)
1. Standby letters of credit outstanding		219	

Gregg Kirkland - Vice-President & Capital of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Travelers return; student on mend

Fern Gieselman of the 4900 block of Hills Avenue has returned from Madisonville, Ky., where she and her niece, Ernest Trawich of Spangdahm, Germany, visited Gieselman's sister and Trawich's mother, Shelby Hawkins.

Hawkins is confined to the cancer unit of the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. Mrs. Trawich and her husband, Robert, are stationed at the Spangdahm Air Force Base. She arrived here Jan. 15.

Bill and Clarice Rife of Wanda Drive and their daughter and son-in-law, Larry and Joyce of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., have returned from a vacation through the southern states.

The visited the Rife's son, Staff Sgt. Dennis Willford, who is stationed at the Tyndall Air Force Base, and his wife, Debra, at their home in Panama City, Fla.

On the return trip, they visited Mrs. Rife's sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Ernest Parker, in Piquette, Miss. The also visited another son, Dale Willford, and his wife, Charlotte, in Jackson, Miss.

Dave and Daisy Ferguson of the 2500 block of 2519 Meadowlane Drive are the proud grandparents of a new grandson born to their son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Nancy Ferguson of Wood River.

The baby was born at the Alton Memorial Hospital, Jan. 23, and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. He has been named Ethan Andrew. He has two sisters, Rachel, 11, and Becky, 5.

Mitchell News

By Maxine Duniphan
931-8714



Jennifer Garner of Chouteau Avenue has returned to school after a week at home recuperating from an accident on the playground at Mitchell School, where she broke her collarbone in a fall.

Members of the Birthday Club of Mitchell met Jan. 25 in the home of Opal Davis of the 4500 block of Mueller Avenue.

The hostess served breakfast to nine members present. Although none of the members celebrated a January birthday, the group played birthday bingo as usual. Prizes were awarded to Wanda Ogden and Jerri Schieb.

Others present were: Judy Eaton, Thelma Morelan, Juanita Barnes, Arlene Hickman, Mickey Hiedbrink, and Marie Burris.

The February meeting will be in the home of Thelma Morelan of Paul Drive.

On Jan. 22, Dave and Daisy Ferguson were guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Wendy Ferguson of Cottage Hills, Ill. They joined the birthday celebration of their grandson, Jaron, 2.

was credited with directing her future work and career.

Wilma Tracey read the poem, "Why Wait," by Anne Schuber of Worden. "The Lord's Prayer" was said in union in closing.

The rest of the afternoon was spent planning the size and materials needed for lap robes to be given to nursing homes. Those present were: Mary Bailey, Tharah Erney, Ruby Gunderson, Marie Long, Gladys Russell, Dorothy Simmet, Wilma Tracey, Dorothy Wallace and Marie Isenburg.



Caryn Miller

Job's Daughters elects new queen

The 122nd installation of officers of Bethel 43 of the International Order of Job's Daughters was held at the Masonic Temple under the direction of Kathleen Offt, Bethel guardian, and Dale O'Bear, associate guardian.

Christy Dawson presided as mistress of ceremony.

Keri Smith, retiring queen, installed the new officers.

Caryn Miller was installed as queen, Carmen Tamayo as senior princess, Cori Elmore as junior princess, Amy Isenburg as guide, and Tonya Campbell as marshal.

Officers appointed by Miller were: chaplain, Dena Withers;

recorder, LaVona Leonesia; treasurer, April Marsh; second messenger, Kim Elmore; third messenger, Melissa Lynch; fourth messenger, Laura Patton; and senior custodian, Valerie Lewis.

Officers to be installed during a future meeting are: fifth messenger, Peggy Price; junior custodian, Heidi Koenig; and inner guard, Keri Smith.

Miller's special guests were her grandparents, Thomas Miller of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Edwardsville.

After Miller received her cape and crown, an escort line was

formed by Amy Grimmer, Kathy, and Tina Scaturro, Lisa and Barbie Stephens, Heidi Koenig, Kori Rylander, and Carrie Wallace. Ed Grimmer escorted her to the East, where cousins Sandy Miller and Lindsey Rogers presented her with a bouquet.

The members of Job's Daughters held their second meeting on Dec. 27.

They invited past queens to come back for a visit. Small gifts were given to past queens Melanie Paschod and Christy Dawson.

The group made plans for several activities the next few months.

DAR honors students for citizenship

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the DAR honored good citizens from the three area high schools at Jerry's Cafeteria.

The students were chosen by their schools based on the good citizenship qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Jane Vanesler, good citizens chairman, announced that the students this year were: Christy Krakowiecki from Granite City High School, daughter of Casimir and Georgiane Krakowiecki; Rachel Huey from Madison High School, daughter of Merrill and Jenny Huey; and Herbert Buford Jr. from Venice High School, the son of Herbert Sr. and Sylvia Buford.

Patricia Wirtjes, a Webster teacher, presented a narrated slide program on a village in Papua, New Guinea. Her students have been exchanging sights and sounds of a modern town with those from a jungle rain forest.

All three of the good citizens chosen are active in Student

Council and the National Honor Society as well as participating in their own church activities, according to a DAR spokesman.

Huey was chosen to attend Girls' State this summer. She placed fourth last year in the VFW Voice of Democracy oratory contest. Her hobbies are all types of individual sports, and she has a deep interest in science. She hopes to attend the University of Illinois to become a veterinarian.

Krakowiecki serves as co-president of the Young Authors Club and has been a winner in the VFW Voice of Democracy oratory contest for three years. She is an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the Scholar Quiz Team and the mathematics team. She is a math tutor. She has been a frequent participant in competitive speech events and in theater presentations. She is a candy stripper at the hospital. She is a four-year member of the science club, and last summer studied astrophysics at the New Mexico Institute of Technology. She

hopes to become an engineer and work for NASA.

Buford has served as junior and senior class president and is also serving this year as president of the Student Council and the National Honor Society. He attended Premier Boy's State this summer and is a member of sports teams at Venice. His hobbies involve computers and sports. For three years, he has received Cardinal "Straight A" tickets to the ballgames. He has worked as a volunteer fund-raiser for several special-interest groups. He plans to study electrical or computer engineering at the University of Illinois or the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Others present were: Linda Koenig, George and Wilbert Engleke, Marie and Norman Reinhardt, Ella Ray Smith, Mildred McCormick, Judy Schatz, Mae McCormick, Alvina Thurnau, Entora Schoen, Nancy Emahiser, Florence Simpson, Barbara Williams and Margaret Belt.

Alzheimer group meets each month

On the first Tuesday of each month, at 3:30 p.m., Vaughn Home Health Care Services sponsors an Alzheimer Support Group meeting at their office in the Bellemore Medical Building, 3165 Myrtle Ave.

There is no charge for this meeting. It is held to provide family and friends of Alzheimer victims—the opportunity to exchange experiences, information and feelings with others who are also coping with the disease. The public is invited.

Elks to serve pancakes

Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, Feb. 5, sponsored by the Past Exalted Rulers Association. Serving will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. Adult tickets are \$3.50, and children under 12, \$2. The public is welcome.

Lydia Circle groups for its latest meeting

The January meeting of Lydia Circle met in the lower level of the Nameoki United Methodist Church.

Mary Bailey, the hostess and the president, presided over the business meeting. Pledge cards for 1989 were given out.

For devotions, Marie Long read a story from the book, "Six Women with a Secret" by Alice Elizabeth Cook. The book outlined the life of Lady Maxwell Darch, 1742-1810, who was introduced in 1764 to John Wesley, founder of Methodism. Wesley

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•Gaffner

(Continued from Page 1A)
Gaffner said last week, "It would take an extraordinary candidate to come in and unseat his candidacy."

Gaffner hinted, however, he could be that "extraordinary" candidate. He believes his credibility is intact, despite being unsuccessful in five previous attempts. The seat has been held by Costello since August 1988. Before that, Rep. Price held it for nearly 44 years.

Gaffner said it will be several months before he decides whether to make another run. But he did say that if he doesn't run, the person who does face Costello should be committed to running more than once.

"They will have to take a two-term run at it," Gaffner said.

He said Costello's incumbency and the fact that a majority of the district voters are Democrats will make it hard for a Republican candidate to win the first time around.

Gaffner's feelings aren't shared by everyone, though. Rich Galen, press secretary for the Republican National Congressional Committee, said committee members believe Gaffner, or someone else, would have a good shot at ousting Costello in 1990.

"The point here is that Jerry Costello is not, and never will be, Mel Price in terms of respect from members of both sides of the aisle (in Congress) and in terms of admiration from his constituents throughout the district," Galen said. "There is no sense that Jerry Costello is unbeatable."

Galen said the national committee will financially support Gaffner if he runs in 1990, despite the fact Gaffner had almost no national help after last year's Aug. 9 special general election. Mr. Price died in April.

Galen said the national committee spent its legal limit, \$100,000, on the August election, and felt it couldn't help Gaffner financially in the November election.

"That was an absolutely technical point. In consulting with Bob, we decided to let the dice and gamble on the special election," Galen said.

Gaffner said that if he does decide to make another run, it won't be to stroke his ego. Rather, he said his candidacy would be based on a sense of obligation.

"I truly believe this, and I hope to live my dying days that I never lose this that 'service to mankind is service to all,'" Gaffner said, quoting the motto of the Greenbackers, in which he has been active.

"I feel like I owe something to the community," Gaffner said.

Other GOP leaders have their own ideas about who could be the best person to face Rep. Costello.

Names being tossed about as potential challengers are Sen. Frank Watson, State Rep. Ron Stephens, former St. Clair County Sheriff and former Lt. Gov. Dave O'Neil, and businesswoman Bob Negeen, who narrowly lost to Democrat Mike Costello in the race for St. Clair County recorder of deeds last November.

Dr. Edward Ragsdale, 21st District state central committee man, said he would support a Gaffner candidacy. But he strongly suggested he wouldn't mind seeing a new face like Watson or Negeen on the congressional campaign trail.

Ragsdale said Watson "knows what it's like to be a public servant" and that Negeen "is an excellent person, whose sense is right now in St. Clair County. He's an attractive candidate."

Watson, 43, a 10-year veteran of the Illinois General Assembly, said he's thinking about tossing his hat into the congressional ring. But he has several things to consider before deciding whether his family would like him running for Congress.

Watson said he agrees with Ragsdale and others that anyone who decides to face Costello should announce those intentions within the next several months, so he or she can have time to organize supporters and line up financial assistance.

"I think a decision has to be made by July or August," Watson said. "Election has gotten to be ridiculous with how much money is spent."

Negeen, 41, said he hasn't given the idea of running for Congress much thought at all. He said he's still trying to get his life back to normal after last year's campaign.

"I haven't ruled myself in or out," Negeen said.

BBB's arbitration service gets use, latest stats show

The following article is by James C. Schmitt, president of the Better Business Bureau.

More consumers and business people are using the Better Business Bureau's inquiry, mediation and arbitration services.

Statistics for 1988 show that the Bureau responded to a record 180,914 inquiries.

Some 23,012 more inquiries than it received in 1987. Its staff handled 14,337 complaints in 1988, compared to 15,481 the year before. Community volunteers assisted the bureau in resolving 417 of these complaints through mediation.

More cases than in 1987. In addition, consumers are requesting more educational materials before making a purchase.

This also has been a record-breaking year for the bureau's arbitration service, since more consumers and businesses are turning to an alternative to the court system to resolve their disputes.

Arbitration is an informal, quick and final process. In 1988, community volunteers arbitrated 826 consumer/business disputes — up from 736 in 1987.

The advertising review department challenged some 241 ads, advertising campaigns. While this is slightly less than 265 challenged the

year before, the severity of questionable advertisements has grown; therefore, more time is being spent on shoplifting, monitoring questionable sales and educating problem industries.

Those organizations or companies about which consumers inquired most often were home remodeling contractors, mail order companies, service organizations, insurance companies and franchised auto dealers. The highest number of complaints were filed against mail order companies, home remodeling/improvement companies, franchised auto dealers, auto repair shops and home furnishing stores. Industries with the greatest number of advertising challenges were department stores, home furnishing stores, franchised auto dealers, appliance stores and discount stores.

The BBB Auto Line program, whereby most domestic and foreign auto manufacturers agree to mediation or arbitration, drew 2,288 complaints in 1988, compared to 2,394 in 1987.

Consumers are urged to call the bureau at (314) 531-3300 for information on a firm's customer experience record before doing business. Complaints should be sent to the bureau at 5100 Oakland, Suite 200, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

St. Charles City School Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Venice Township, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, Township Office, 1502 Fil St., Madison.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

Metro-East Sanitary District, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, MESD Building, 1808 Madison Ave.

Venice Park Board, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, Park Office, 323 Broadway, Venice.

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

Obituaries

McNeil

Ronald McNeil, 35, of East St. Louis died Thursday, Jan. 26, 1989, at his home.

Mr. McNeil was born May 14, 1953, in Philadelphia and had been a resident of East St. Louis for 14 years.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Sarah King and Robert King, both of East St. Louis; five brothers, Donald King of Fort Meyer, Va., Robin King of Kansas City, Mo., Alonzo King of East St. Louis, Martin King of Kansas City, Mo., and Rodney King of Germany; four sisters, Virginia Hollis of Madison and Sharon King, Patricia King and Nickole King, all of East St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of God in Christ (Congregational), East St. Louis, with Bishop Perry Aldridge, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory.

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sell insurance and I can assure that if that building is kept empty, insurance rates will go up."

Bosworth said, "I want to see something done with the building. We have these same problems in our own schools and it's not fair to be singling these students out."

Residents were also concerned with the ages and number of children in the school. There are currently 45 students at Lake

School, ranging in age from 7 to 18. Burkethomas said that students could attend there until age 21 but that 18 is the age of the oldest current enrollee.

Cecil Kowalczyk wanted to know why Madison was chosen as a site.

Briggs response dealt with the limited number of available buildings in the area. The program must leave Lake School at the end of this school year due to the Granite City school

board's recent decision to close Webster School and use the Lake building this fall.

For some residents, the move just wasn't an issue. "All kids should be given a chance," Cecelia Pingel said. "After that, send them to jail or do whatever, but give them a chance first."

The move could generate \$20,000 for the financially strapped school district.

Two students hit by car Friday near high school

GRANITE CITY — Two students walking across Namook Road toward Granite City High School were injured shortly before 5 p.m. Friday when they were struck by a sliding car.

Beth A. Williams, 15, of the 2500 block of Madison Avenue and Dabbie Jankowski, 15, of the 2500 block of Northbridge were walking west in the cross-

walk with the signal light at Jill Avenue and had just passed the median when they saw a car sliding sideways toward them, they told police.

Both girls were struck by the car broadside, a report said. A side mirror on the vehicle hit Williams in the hip and the mirror was knocked off the car.

The driver asked if they were

OK, the girls said. When they told him "yes" and continued to walk toward the school, the driver left the scene, they said.

Several witnesses said the vehicle hitting the girls was a brown Pontiac. Williams and Jankowski went to see the school nurse and were to be examined later by St. Elizabeth Medical Center, a report said.

Cancer information offered

The Cancer Information Service (CIS), at 1-800-4-CANCER, provides Illinois residents with information to help them make informed decisions regarding cancer, whether it is state-of-the-art treatment or the role of prevention.

The CIS is a telephone information program sponsored locally by the Illinois Cancer Council and funded by the National Cancer Institute.

The CIS has access to numerous resources which provide the most up-to-date information on cancer causes, prevention, detection, treatment, rehabilitation, sources of aid, patient referral,

and physician consultation.

While the CIS does not provide diagnoses or treatment recommendations relating to the individual situations of the callers, individuals seeking this information are directed to their own physician or assistant in finding one. The Illinois CIS has available to it a large panel of physical and medical consultants and other health specialists who have knowledge in various aspects of cancer.

In addition to providing assistance over the telephone, the CIS offers free printed materials on subjects ranging from the types of cancer and patient treatment, advice on how to talk with cancer patients to information on cancer prevention.

The CIS also has access to the Physician's Data Query (PDQ) system, a computerized information system developed by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in an effort to disseminate advances in cancer treatment more effectively.

Patients have access to up-to-date information on prognosis, relevant staging and a description of comparable treatment options which are considered to be "state-of-the-art" treatment by type and/or stage of the disease.

Information is also available on clinical trials supported by the National Cancer Institute, as well as treatment protocols which have been voluntarily submitted for inclusion in the PDQ database by clinical investigators throughout the country. Each protocol summary provides study objectives, patient entry criteria, details of the treatment regimen and information about who is performing the trial and where it is being conducted.

The next time cancer information is needed, area residents may call the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER. Staff are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lester

Clyde W. Lester, 85, of Arcadia, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Friday morning, Feb. 3, 1989. He had suffered from a heart condition for some time.

Born Sept. 22, 1903, in Fisher, Ill., Mr. Lester lived in Granite City for several years. He was employed by the Illinois Terminal Railroad as a civil engineer for 45 years.

He was a member of the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, the Punta Gorda Elks #2606, and the Illinois Terminal Railroad Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Lester; two sons, Jess C. Lester, M.D. of Atlanta, Ga., and Carl Lester, M.D. of Marshalltown, Iowa; one daughter, Linda Lester of Oakland, Calif.; one sister, Velma Beasley of Champaign, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Ralph Totten officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials to the American Heart Association have been suggested.

Davis

Adamay (Verley) Davis, 45, of Granite City, died at 12:43 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been hospitalized for one month with ill health.

Born June 17, 1943, in Green County, Mo., Mrs. Davis resided in Granite City for 14 years.

She is survived by three sons, Richard Davis and Brian Davis, both of Arvada, Colo., and Jarrod Davis of Mount Vernon; her mother, Frieda Verley, and one brother, Tom Verley, both of Sheridan, Va.; and one sister, Shirley Zezas of Buffalo, Wyo.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 876-4321.

Astorian

Zabel (Ajdian) Astorian, 82, of Granite City, died at 5:07 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient since Jan. 10.

She was the mother of 5th Ward Alderman Ralph Astorian and of former Granite City police chief Robert Astorian, both of Granite City. Robert Astorian is director of the Madison County probation department.

Mrs. Astorian was born in Ezerum, Armenia, on May 1, 1896. She had lived in Granite City for 67 years. A member of St. Gregory Bowler of Armenian Apostolic Church, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hambar Astorian, in 1967.

Survivors include two other sons, Arshag and Edward Astorian, both of Granite City; six daughters, Mrs. William (Agnes) Bowler of St. Gregory, Ariz., Mrs. Haig (Mary) Avedisian (Naznig) of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Manny (Sonya) Ohanesian of Collinsville; 21 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd. Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church, 1723 Maple St., with the Rev. Nerses Manogian officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials to St. Gregory's Church are requested.

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Lochhoff

Philip Lockhoff, 94, formerly of Madison, died at 9:12 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 1989, at the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville.

Born in Dendroghory, Greece, Mr. Lockhoff resided in Madison for 78 years. He was employed by the City of Madison as a toll collector on the Chain of Rocks Bridge for many years.

He was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of Sts. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one brother, Boris Kalampakas of Paris, France; two sisters, Dafina Makridakis of Apostophos, Greece, and Demana Lazardis of Romania; and two cousins, Georgia Ridder of Collinsville and Nick Karmann of Farmington, Mich.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where a Panhellenic service will be held at 8 p.m. Funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Monday and go to Sts. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. the Rev. Andrew Moulton officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials to the church have been suggested.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
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UMSL chancellor named Variety's 'Woman of Year'

Dr. Marguerite Ross Barnett, chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, has been named "Woman of the Year" by the St. Louis Variety Club.

The announcement was made by Zane E. Barnes, president of the St. Louis Variety Club and John H. Londoff, telethon chairman.

Barnett will be honored along with August A. Busch III, "Man of the Year," at the St. Louis Variety Club's 23rd Annual Dinner with the Stars on March 11. The dinner with the Stars precedes the Sammy Davis Jr. Variety Telethon, which will begin at 10:30 p.m. on KMOV, channel 4, and conclude at 5:30 p.m. March 12. The dinner and telethon will be held at the Kiel Auditorium Convention Hall.

Barnett was named chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis about three years ago after coming to the St. Louis

campus from the City University of New York where she served as chancellor for academic affairs.

A graduate of Antioch College, where she earned her master's degree, she received her doctorate from the University of Chicago. She has taught at the University of Chicago and at Princeton, Howard and Columbia universities.

Barnett is the author or editor of five books and 40 articles. Her book on the "Tamils of South India" won her the 1981 American Political Science Association Award as the best political science work on cultural pluralism in a five-year period.

She is being honored by Variety for The Bridge, a program she created to integrate freshman through senior high school students into the academic program at UMSL.

Barnett serves on the Board of

Directors of Civic Progress, Mercantile Bank, Union Electric Co., the Monsanto Co., the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the St. Louis Symphony Society and the Missouri Botanical Garden. She is also on the Board of the St. Louis Community Foundation, the Student Loan Association and the Committee for Economic Development. She holds appointed or elected positions in the American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and the Association of American Universities.

The 1989 Dinner with the Stars and Telethon, will include appearances by Angie Dickinson, John Forsythe, Arte Johnson, Liza Minnelli, Sally Jessy Raphael, Robin Smith and the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

Reservations for the March 11 Dinner with the Stars may be made by calling the St. Louis Variety Club office, 821-8184.

Phi Kappa Phi initiates 230 SIUE students

Two hundred thirty students and faculty at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were inducted recently into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Scholastically, the students represent the top 10 percent of their schools. They were recently initiated into the honor society in special ceremonies.

Phi Kappa Phi recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, bringing together the best scholars in all disciplines, in the belief that such encouragement stimulates others to excel.

Listed by hometowns, the students are:

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Jeffries, Claudia A. Kachigian,
Roberta E. Lewis, Katherine
K. Presley, Betty L. Supp and
Cheryl L. Wall.
Washington Park: Erin M.
McGinnis.

Makes fall dean's list in Arkansas

John Brown University, Sil-
oam Springs, Ark., has
announced the names of 129
students who appear on the
dean's list of distinguished stu-
dents for the fall 1988 semester.
Among those named is Ange-

la Pinkston of Granite City. She
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Franklin Pinkston.

To be named to the dean's
list, students must earn at least
a 3.4 grade point average and
12 semester hours of credit.

Drug abuse talk to be held Tuesday at GCHS

One way to help end problems
before they begin is to make
people aware.

Bud Hulsey, a nationally re-
cognized expert on teen drug
abuse will be speaking to stu-
dents at the Granite City High
School auditorium Tuesday
morning. Another program open
to the public will be presented at
7 p.m.

A 12-year veteran of the
Kingsport Tennessee Police
Department, Hulsey has spoken
to thousands of students who
abuse drugs and/or alcohol.

His student program titled
"The Number One Reason Why
Kids Use Alcohol and Drugs," is
a realistic, practical approach
that teen-agers can relate to.

"The program emphasizes the
need for the students to develop
as a whole person," Jack Haug,
GCHS drug counselor, said.
"They need to develop physical-
ly, intellectually and spiritually."
Haug (Hulsey) puts, that in per-
spective for them.

As a father of three, Hulsey
knows firsthand about raising
children in today's society. He
shares this knowledge with other
parents in his program "Three
Ways to Keep Your Kids Off of
Dope."

Haug said that letters about
the program had been sent home
to all high school and junior high
school parents urging their
attendance.

The program is among the
first to be sponsored by the Car-
ing Community Council estab-
lished to help further the anti-
drug war at a local level. The
group is made up of several rep-
resentatives from the city,
school district, medical profes-
sion and various community
organizations.

Group involvement sheets will



Bud Hulsey

also be distributed at the pro-
gram for those who would like
to become involved with the CCC.
Haug said, Haug said the group
is also currently working on an
all night, after-prom party.

"With programs like these and
the start of the D.A.R.E. (Drug
Abuse Resistance Education)
program, we hope to make an
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In this week's Valentine's Day Sale circular, we advertised Chubb's 16 oz. tuxedo heart of candy on page 1 on sale for \$9.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, this product will be available in limited quantities in some stores. We regret that rain checks can not be issued.

Infants' and girls' canvas casuals by Flying Colors are advertised on page 6, reg. \$4.99, on sale for \$3.99. Due to the vendor's inability to ship, the buckle style canvas shoes will not be available. Unfortunately, rain checks can not be issued. An ample supply of the T-strip style canvas casuals will be available to our Customers. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

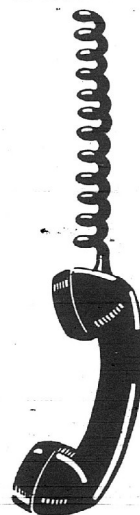
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Health

Optifast 'loser' now missing 135 pounds

(The following article is by Carol Winders, a staff writer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.)

Something is missing in Granite City native David Melton's life.

The something is 131 pounds, and it is missing because of Melton's dedication and his participation in the Optifast Program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

"I lost 125 pounds while in the program," Melton said. "And in four weeks of being out of the program, I've lost six more pounds."

Melton's missing inches are perhaps the most impressive. At the beginning of the program, his chest measured 37 1/2 inches — at the end, it measured 46 inches.

His waist started out at 56 inches, and 26 weeks later, it measured 40 3/4 inches. His hips went from 57 inches to 44 1/2 inches. Finally, his thighs, which started at 30 1/2 inches each, measured 20 3/4 inches at the end of the program.

The Optifast Program is designed for individuals who are 50 pounds or at least 30 percent over their ideal body weight. It combines a 12-week modified fast with medical supervision, educational sessions, exercise and behavior modification seminars.

"I think the key to success in this program is preparing your self," Melton said. "You have to know that you can accomplish your goal. You need a 'can do' attitude to make it."

Before attending the Optifast orientation session, Melton wanted to go it alone.

"I thought I could lose the weight on my own, I had before,

and I didn't think this was any different. But, it was.

I went to the orientation session for Optifast, and came down with sticker shock. I couldn't see paying money for something I could do on my own. Then, I spoke with my wife, and she said, 'Go for it!'

"I'm glad that I didn't talk myself out of it. The benefits have far outweighed the costs. Even if you include all the new clothes I have had to buy, I am so proud of what I have become that it was worth it."

In addition to feeling better about himself, Melton believes losing weight has had an effect on his job as a manager in Procurement for the McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Division.

"It has had an impact on the way I do presentations and other parts of my job," he said. He also reduced his chances for developing the diseases commonly associated with obesity — heart disease, diabetes, high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Optifast is oriented to the individual. Before entering the program, individuals must undergo complete physical, nutritional and psychological assessments. They then participate in group sessions to learn new behaviors and ways of coping with the stresses of weight loss.

Educational sessions stress the nutritional values of various foods and how to shop for and prepare healthy food. None of the information is presented as the solution. Each participant must decide what techniques work best for himself or herself.

One of the primary suggestions designed to make the fast portion of the program easier is

that participants stop buying the food they are most tempted by, such as junk food.

Counselors also suggest that all food is put away in cupboards or in pantries. This removes the suggestion of eating these foods. Melton chose not to use these techniques.

"I am married and have three daughters. I did not feel it would be fair to deprive my family of food just because I was dieting, so we left the food out."

"During the summer, I would barbecue for everyone and not want myself. I changed, so I could achieve my goal," Melton said.

"What amazed me were the changes of others around me. It was as tough on them to eat in front of me as it was for me not to eat. They felt guilty at first for enjoying 'that hamburger.' Once they saw that I was comfortable with not eating, they seemed to relax," he said.

The group sessions also provide support for participants.

"I was in a fantastic group," Melton said. "We all realized we were there for the same reason. 'We became like a family. Each week, we would arrive early and quiz each other about our progress during that week. We were a very close-knit group."

Now, outside of the program, he is continuing to learn.

"The program really changed my lifestyle and behavior patterns. I am amazed at all that I learned and I didn't realize."

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The Right Weigh Diet Program is designed to teach individuals how to lose weight and keep it off without resorting to drugs or fad diets. Sessions include lectures and group discussions that help focus on specific individual needs and set realistic goals.

Classes are being offered on

consecutive Mondays, Feb. 6 through April 24, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Going Strong Wellness Center, a department of SEMC.

Taught by a registered dietitian, the program cost is \$90 per person.

Classes provide information on basic nutrition and how to establish reasonable weight loss goals. Participants learn behavior modification techniques aimed at helping them control their weight.

The effects of stress on eating habits, binge control and dealing with snacking and restaurant eating also are covered.

For more information, Nutrition Education Services can be called at 798-3492.

Varied loss plans offered

St. Elizabeth Medical Center offers several weight loss programs. Optifast, the Right Weigh Diet Program and Individual Diet Counseling, said Ellen Fredrick, SEMC's outpatient dietitian and a registered dietitian with a master's degree in nutrition education.

"As to which program to choose, it depends on the particular needs of the person," she said, adding:

"Optifast is best suited for people needing to lose a significant amount of weight (50 pounds or more).

"Right Weigh is a 12-week program which consists of a more moderate, conventional approach to weight loss.

Both programs are better for people who benefit from the

support of a group, Fredrick said.

People who feel uncomfortable in a group situation, but still want to lose a few pounds, can consider Individual Diet Counseling, which utilizes a one-on-one approach.

The cost for an individualized diet session is \$25. Or, there is a \$40 charge for an initial visit and four follow-up visits. The package is for those who need the encouragement and the additional counseling to begin a successful weight-loss program, she said.

To make an appointment or obtain additional information on any of the weight-loss programs, persons may call St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Dietitians' Office at 798-3492.

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Sports

Kahoks roll over Warriors in final 3 quarters

By Jim Woodcock
Staff affiliate

COLLINSVILLE — The final three quarters of the Warrior-Collinsville game — an eventual 70-44 win for the Kahoks — were about the only things that followed conventional wisdom Friday in the Southwestern Conference.

Elsewhere, East St. Louis — previously tied with the Kahoks for first place in the SWC — fell into second place following a 55-41 defeat at Belleville East. The Flyers entered the game 5-1 and 21-4; the Lancers were but 3-3 and 6-11.

The only good news for the Flyers is they have second place to themselves, thanks to Belleville West's 64-50 upset victory in Alton. The Redbirds fell to 4-3, two games behind the Kahoks —

who are now alone atop the SWC at 6-1 with no games remaining against Collinsville.

Now the Kahoks cannot be caught in their bid for a third straight SWC title. If they win their three remaining conference games, the Kahoks are at home against Belleville East (Friday) and Belleville West (Feb. 17), and will end their regular season at East St. Louis (Feb. 24).

Had Granite City and Collinsville played all 32 minutes Friday as each played in the opening six minutes of the contest, the Kahoks (12-8 overall) might very well be kicking themselves today for failing to capitalize on the losses by East St. Louis and Alton.

The Warriors (7-14, 0-7) raced to a 12-5 lead in the first quarter by virtue of two three-pointers by Matt Cook and three baskets

SCORING
GRANITE CITY: Burton 18, Cook 10, 3-pointers 2, Lammert 4, Smith 4, Schaefer 4, Vandenberg 2, PO-17/23 (3-pointers), FT-10/15, PF-18.
COLLINSVILLE: Pech 21, Hargrett 10, Smith 10, Kuehn 10 (2 3-pointers), Rump 8, Jones 6, Benson 5, Glickenshaw 2, Hartman 2, Reynolds 2, PO-24/31 (4 3-pointers), FT-12/22, PF-10.

inside by Kory Burton. It was the kind of start Collinsville coach Bob Bone feared his team would experience following emotional victories in the last two weeks over East St. Louis and Alton, both league leaders at the time.

"I was very concerned all week because I didn't know how our kids were going to respond," Bone said. "Early, we were not able to respond well. But then we were able to bounce back and Granite City got cold when

we got the lead. Then it kind of got out of hand."

Tim Pace hit a three-pointer at the first-quarter buzzer to give Collinsville a 14-13 lead, its first since Jon Butler scored the game's initial point on a free throw. The Kahoks scored in spurts during the second quarter and then punished the struggling Warriors in the third quarter to assure themselves of their third straight win and sixth consecutive victory in the SWC.

After Pace and John VanBuskirk traded baskets early in the third quarter, Collinsville guard Kevin Benson set the tempo for the balance of the game with a strong baseline drive and basket to give the Kahoks a 36-25 lead. The Kahoks then scored the next 13 points and ended the period with seven more unanswered

points. The 24-4 third-period run put Collinsville up 56-27.

"We've played a little better before than we did tonight," said Granite City coach Don Deterding, who received a standing ovation after it was announced the former Kahok all-star was coaching in Collinsville for the final time.

"But when you score as many points as we did, it's tough to beat anybody. And that's been our problem all year. Tonight our starting guards scored two points total. It's just one of those things. I just don't know what to say."

"We didn't do a good job rebounding and we had a lot more turnovers (29) than we normally would. I was happy to get up by nine points. I knew 13 points and I thought we'd stay with them."

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Page, who left early in the fourth quarter, led all scorers with 23 points. Burton was tops on the Warriors with 16. But, as Deterding said, the Warrior guards were shut down almost completely. VanBuskirk had just two points and Wilkinson — the team's leading scorer — was shut out.

NOTES: The Kahok JV team used 17 points — 15 from five three-pointers — from sophomore guard Mike Mason to beat the JV Warriors, 63-46. The loss was the Warriors' 18th straight in conference play over the last three seasons and the team's fourth in a row this year. It was Collinsville's fifth straight victory over the Warriors in that span. Granite City plays at Belleville West on Friday at 8 p.m.

Below-.500 teams in GC girls regional

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Record-wise, it certainly isn't the most scintillating regional in the state. But this week's Granite City Class AA Girls Regional figures to be somewhat competitive and might even have a happy ending for the Lady Warriors.

John Hutchings' team brings the best — or perhaps the least worst — record into the regional. Granite City (8-12) will face Roxana (3-21) at Memorial Gym on Monday immediately following the 6:30 p.m. game pitting East St. Louis (8-14) against Cahokia (5-16). The winners will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the regional title and a berth in the Highland Sectional next week. Admission both nights is \$3 for adults, \$2 for high school students and \$1 for grade school students.

It hardly seems fair to have four below-.500 teams in one regional while teams like Belleville West (21-4), Belleville East (19-3) and East St. Louis Lincoln (13-4) will be knocking each other off at the Belleville West Regional. But Hutchings isn't worried about that. He just wants the wins.

"The kids are anxious to get it started," he said. "I think they are kind of looking past Roxana to another game with East St. Louis. But we can't do that. We just have to go out and not make too many mistakes and we shouldn't have too much trouble (against the Shells)."

Two of Roxana's three wins came against winless Wood River. The Shells have no one averaging in double figures. Brandi Oller (.8 points per game) is the team's leading scorer.

The East St. Louis-Cahokia game will be watched with interest by the Lady Warriors, who topped the Lady Comanches 62-41 on Thursday in the regular-season finale. But Granite City lost twice to the Flyerettes in Southwestern Conference play, costing them third place. East St. Louis came back in the fourth quarter for a 59-55 win at

Girls regionals

Class A
At Granite City
Monday, Feb. 6
Game 1: East St. Louis (8-14) vs. Cahokia (5-16), 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Granite City (8-12) vs. Roxana (3-21), 8 p.m.

Class A
At Belleville West
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Game 1: Belleville West (21-4) vs. Belleville East (19-3), 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Belleville East (19-3) vs. East St. Louis Lincoln (13-4), 8 p.m.

Class A
At Collinsville
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Game 1: Highland (10-3) vs. Triad (7-16), 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Edwardsville (16-6) vs. Collinsville (8-12), 8 p.m.

Class A
At Wood River
Monday, Feb. 6
Game 1: Jerseyville (4-9) vs. Wood River (6-20), 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Alton (8-15) vs. Civic Memorial (10-5), 8 p.m.

Class A
At Madison
Monday, Feb. 6
Game 1: Bruesels (12-12) vs. East St. Louis Assumption (2-16), 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Alton Marquette (13-8) vs. Duquoin (12-7), 8 p.m.

Class A
At Madison
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Game 1: Columbia (13-4) vs. Winner Game 1, 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Madison (6-19) vs. Winner Game 2, 8 p.m.

Class A
At Madison
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Game 1: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Winners of four regionals advance to Highland Sectional on Feb. 13-14.

East Side on Dec. 15, then outscored the Lady Warriors 27-16 in the final period at Granite City on Jan. 26 for a 64-49 win. Flyerette center Jennifer Gresham had 35 points in that game.

"I think the kids feel deep down they can beat East St. Louis," Hutchings said. "I hope we can tire them out in the fourth quarter this time."

Lady Warriors survive war; top physical Cahokia, 62-41

CAHOKIA — The Lady Warriors were happy to get out of Cahokia with a win Thursday. They were even happier to get out with their health.

"It was the most physical game we've ever been in," said coach John Hutchings of the 62-41 triumph. "There were tons of fouls, and a lot of flagrant ones in the fourth quarter that caused technicals. Cahokia was frustrated because they couldn't make their shots and they took it out on us."

The Lady Comanches (5-16) were whistled for 20 fouls and the Lady Warriors (8-12) went to the foul line 47 times, but made only 20 of them.

"And we could have shot 50 free throws," Hutchings said. "Karen Sykes was hammered with two seconds left. And the officials just called the game 41 triumph. That would have been two shots and a technical. But I didn't mind. I just wanted to get out of there. I was a little upset with it and so were our parents."

Sykes suffered a contusion on the knee, but other than that the Lady Warriors, who ended a four-game losing streak, got out of town intact. Jennifer Cavanaugh led the way again with 22 points and 16 rebounds. Michelle Bequette and Kim Powiak had 10 apiece and Adrienne Lenzi dished out eight assists. Pawiak is working her way back from an ankle injury and scored her first points in three weeks.

Stopping — or at least slowing down — Gresham will be the top priority. She is averaging 20.6 points, but no other Flyerette averages in double figures. "We can't foul her," said Hutchings, mindful that Gresham made 13 of 14 free throws in the Jan. 26 game. "Jennifer

SCORING
GRANITE CITY: Cavanaugh 22, 16 rebounds, Bequette 10, Pawiak 10, Meyer-Borg 5, Cline 4, FO-21, FT-20, PF-17.
CAHOKIA: Rogers 17, Ray 11, Day 4, Johnson 4, Jackson 2, Harmon 2, FO-13, FT-13, PF-20.

SCORING
EDWARDSVILLE: 13, 21, 28, 12-71
MADISON: 25, 22, 26, 20-33
EDWARDSVILLE: Schaefer 25, Isenbarg 10, Meyer 10, Schaefer 10 (13 rebounds), Hestine 5, Buckley 2, Dorsey 2, Gussone 2 (8 assists), Strider 2, Winkley 2, Lyne 1, FO-30 (1 3-point), FT-10, PF-10.
MADISON: Browley 10, Marshall 7, Blakely 5, Smith 5, Jones 4, Brandon 2, FO-12 (3 3-point), FT-6, PF-10.

"Kim is really trying hard," Hutchings said. "But she still isn't moving real well on that ankle. I hope she can go in the regional."

"We did OK. We made 19 turnovers, which is about nine too many. But Cahokia just couldn't shoot. They had five straight shots one time down the court and couldn't make it. I told the girls not to foul them."

The Lady Warriors did trail 11-3 after one quarter, but led 29-17 at halftime and 58-22 after three quarters.

The Madison Trojanettes finished the regular season at 6-10 with a 71-33 loss at home to Edwardsville on Thursday. Senior guard Jamie Schaefer had 25 points to pace the Tigers (16-8). Sharon Browley had 10 points for Madison, which trailed 34-7 at halftime and 58-13 after three quarters.

(Cavanaugh) will have to do the job on her inside. But if they move Gresham outside like they did last game, Jennifer can't go out there because we need her rebounding."

Cavanaugh, the Lady Warriors' (See GIRLS, Page 2B)



JENNIFER CAVANESS leads the Lady Warriors into regional action this week with team-leading figures of 21.4 points and 12.6 rebounds per game. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)



SKATERS FALL BELOW .500: Jim Hawkins of the Warrior hockey team carries the puck up the ice. Granite City lost 6-2 to Parkway West at Queeny Park on Thursday. Matt Schnefka and Chris Burne scored for the Warriors, who

fell to 9-10 with two regular-season games left. They played Clayton at the Affton rink at 11 p.m. Saturday, then will face Fox at North County at 8:45 p.m. Monday. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

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By Scott Cousins

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Dick Condray, scheduling secretary for the Southwestern Officials Association, said Sims had been officiating for about 30 years.

The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center, 822 Niedringhaus Ave.

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Janey Boyd	Jan. 29 Thunder Delights	Theresa Dennis	Billy Park Delights
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Cory Boyd	Boys high game	Ernie Henderson	Boys high series
Michael Warren	Boys high game	Joan Parnoff	Boys high series
Ryan Mearns	Boys high game	Christy Campbell	Boys high game
Ryan Davenport	Boys high game	Daniel Lewis	Boys high game
Tiffany Gubert	Boys high game	Philip Galt	Boys high game
Kruti Reader	Boys high game	April Franklin	Girls high series
Stacy Miller	Boys high game	Diane Baker	Girls high series
Scott Johnson	Boys high game	Lisa Chisum	Girls high game
Andrew Knox	Boys high game	Christy Farris	Girls high game
Scott Gordon	Boys high game	Holly Mason	Girls high game
Jan. 29 Rainbow Delights	Boys high series	Joan Weaver	Girls high game
Timothy Wallace	Boys high series	Major Division	Boys high series
Tristan Chant	Boys high series	Dean Gieroch	Boys high series
Paul Krasner	Boys high series	Donna Davis	Boys high series
Eric Burkey	Boys high game	Scott Mann	Boys high game
Scott Johnson	Boys high game	Dan Gieroch	Boys high game
Justin Levenson	Boys high series	Chris Hildreth	Boys high series
Christina Gromboush	Boys high series	Terri Johnson	Boys high series
Erica Graham	Boys high game	Samuel Laugel (4 games)	Boys high series
Christa Serrano	Boys high game	Doug Sotherly	Boys high series
Yvonne Harris	Boys high game	Tommy Galt	Boys high game
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In Class A action, the Madison Trojanettes (6-10) will face either Alton Marquette (13-8) or Dupu (2-17) on Wednesday in the Alton Marquette Regional. Should the Trojanettes win that one, they would likely face Columbia (13-5) for the regional crown on Thursday. The Eagles

feature senior April Ingram, the area's leading scorer (24.4) and second-leading rebounder (14.1). Madison is paced by Sharon Browley (14 points, 10.3 rebounds) and Bernadett Brandon (10.6 points). The Trojanettes finished the regular season with a 71-33 home loss to Class AA power Edwardsville (16-8) on Thursday.

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1974. He practiced in Edwardsville for six years before joining the firm in 1986. Antognoli received his law degree from Southern Illinois University Law School at Carbondale in 1980, with honors. He practiced in Southern Illinois and in 1985-86 was an adjunct professor of law, before joining the firm in 1987. Bloch and Antognoli join Burton Bernard, Joseph Davidson and Ronald Roth as partners of the 13-lawyer firm. The associates of the firm are Mervin Warren, of Troy, and Shon A. Park, James R. Benson, Brian M. Wendler, Gary L. Smith, Greg E. Roosevelt, Peter M. Gannott and Carma L. Frutiger — all residents of Granite City. Benson is former state's attorney of Ford County and Roosevelt is former state's attorney of Logan County. Bridgett Ashford has been appointed office manager. Mary Ann Petrulich is senior secretary and administrative assistant to the firm.

David L. Antognoli
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Belmer featured speaker

Kathy Belmer has been selected as a featured speaker at the American Society for Training and Development's 45th national conference to be held June 18 in Boston. The theme is "The 1990s: A Decade of New Business Challenges." Her topic will be "Organizational Surveys: Maximizing the Benefits." Attendance at the conference is estimated at 4,500. She is employed at McDonnell Douglas Missiles Systems Company as an administrator-organization development.

Kathy Belmer
Featured speaker

Two named partners

Charles L. Sheppard, president, Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab Inc., consulting engineers, has announced that John H. Hales and Charles A. Sheppard have been named principal partners of the firm. Hales is a graduate of the University of Illinois with bachelor and master degrees in civil engineering and was formerly employed by the City of Alton as public works director. He joined Sheppard, Morgan and Schwaab in 1979. In 1981 he was appointed vice president and in 1987 assumed the additional duties of treasurer of the corporation. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois and Missouri and directs the engineering operations of the Granite City office of the firm. He resides in Godfrey with his wife, Mary, and their sons, Michael and Christopher. Charles A. "Cas" Sheppard is a graduate of Monmouth College with a bachelor degree in physics and the University of Missouri-Rolla with a bachelor degree in civil engineering. He joined Sheppard, Morgan and Schwaab in 1956, he was appointed vice president and secretary. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois and Missouri and directs the engineering operations of the Alton office of the firm. He lives in Godfrey with his wife, Ann, and their sons, Charles, Christopher and Joseph. He is the fourth generation of the Sheppard family to be associated with the engineering company.

Charles A. Sheppard
Principal partner

Rogliano new director

Julia Rogliano* has been named director of Medical Records at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She previously held the position of assistant director. Rogliano graduated from Illinois State University, Normal, with a bachelor of science degree in medical records administration. A registered member of the American Medical Record Association, she is also a member of the Illinois and Southern Illinois medical record associations. She lives in Belleville with her son, John Michael Rogliano.

Julia Rogliano
Medical director

Legal secretaries meet

The February meeting of the Madison County Legal Secretaries Association will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Midnight Restaurant in the Alton area. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Anyone in the legal field who would be interested in attending or joining can contact Lynne Hullinger at 466-9080.

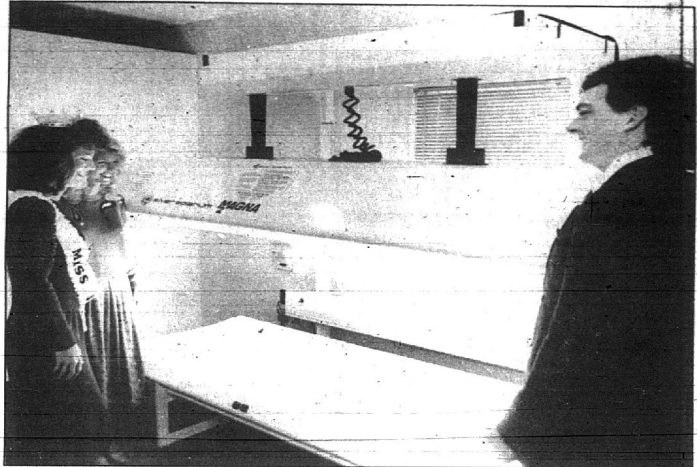
New law firm partners

David A. Bloch and David L. Antognoli have become partners in the Granite City general practice law firm of Bernard and Davidson, which started in 1951. Bloch received his law degree from Washington University in

David A. Bloch
Becomes partner

Your items wanted

"Professionals" is available free to all Quad City businesses desiring to recognize management, employee and business achievements. A few paragraphs, along with a snapshot, when available, sent to the newspaper is all it takes to get the extra bit of recognition. Send items to the Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.



GRAND OPENING TOUR: Dawn Spicuzza of Collinsville, far left, Miss Illinois for 1988, is given a tour of Kokomo Tan, 2126 Pontoon Road, former location of the Maryland Plaza shopping center. With Miss Illinois in one of the tanning rooms are the co-owners of the business, Rhonda Vest and Anthony Watson. The tanning salon is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Magna reports loan losses

William S. Badgley, chairman of Magna Group Inc., Belleville, has announced 1988 earnings of \$16.8 million or \$1.54 per share compared to \$16.3 million or \$1.54 per share for 1987. "Our 1988 fourth-quarter earnings were impacted by two situations — unanticipated loan charge-offs of \$1 million which developed in the fourth quarter, and writedowns associated with the corporate bonds of First Republic of Texas and M Corp. of \$500,000," reported Badgley. "It is a Magna Group policy to aggressively address past-due loans. The corporate bond writedown resulted from the failure of First Republic of Texas and the financial deterioration of M Corp., also a Texas bank holding company. Management elected to partially write down its M Corp. holding in anticipation of a possible loss in that investment."

"During the year we focused our attention on controlling non-interest expense as we consoli-

dated seven affiliates into four existing affiliate banks and we opened the Magna Operation Center in Belleville to consolidate check processing operations. These actions will enhance future earnings," Badgley said. Net income of \$4 million for the fourth quarter was 10.7 percent lower than earnings for the fourth quarter of 1987. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1988 were 35 cents per share compared to 42 cents per share in 1987. The provision for loan losses for the fourth quarter of 1988 was \$1.6 million greater than the amount allocated in the fourth quarter last year. The allowance for loan losses at Dec. 31, 1988 was \$13.9 million, an increase of \$2 million or 16.7 percent over Dec. 31, 1987. The allowance for loan losses was 1.07 percent of loans outstanding on Dec. 31, 1988. Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1988, were \$2.10 billion, an 11.2 percent increase from \$1.89 bil-

lion a year earlier. Total deposits increased 11 percent to \$1.63 billion from \$1.45.

Loans net of unearned income were \$1.30 billion, up from \$1.14 billion at Dec. 31, 1987. Stockholders' equity rose 12.9 percent to \$152 million from \$135 million a year earlier.

Badgley announced the board's declaration of the first quarter dividend of 17-cents per share. The dividend will be paid to all stockholders of record Feb. 15 and is payable on March 10.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company, owns 13 banks representing over 40 banking locations in central and southern Illinois, a trust company, and a data processing company.

Magna has agreements pending to acquire New Holland Farmers Bank of New Holland, Ill., and Sesser Bancorporation, Sesser, Ill.

Gary Fears buys 40 more restaurants

A 12,000-square-foot office building in Collinsville's Eastport Plaza will be the headquarters for 87 Bonanza Restaurants and York Steak Houses under the control of Eastport Plaza developer Gary Fears, a former

he controls. The restaurants, which include the York Steak House in St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights, will be converted to Bonanza Restaurants by September. Last August, Fears bought 47 Bonanza Restaurants and acquired the franchise rights in six states. They included the restaurants in Collinsville, Fairview

Heights, Belleville and Cahokia. Fears said last month's purchase makes him the largest Bonanza franchise owner in the country. The 87 restaurants are in seven states, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania. Fears said he is also negotiating the purchase of up to 15 more York Steak Houses.



CHECK FOR CHARITY: Granite City Rotary President Don Adams (left), accepts an \$8,500 check from Loren Davis, chairman of the club's 1988 citrus sale. The proceeds will be used for a variety of charitable projects. Oranges and grapefruit are to be sold by the club again next November and December.

Aluminum price here at record

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Co. is raising the price paid to those who recycle at neighborhood recycling centers. Reynolds will pay a record minimum of 55 cents per pound for all-aluminum beverage containers. Those recycling more than 500 pounds of aluminum at one time can earn up to 55 cents per pound. The Granite City center is located at Crossroads Plaza, N. Market and Pontoon roads, and is open 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Call (618) 235-0100 or toll-free 1-800-225-2525. Prices are subject to change.

Consumer tips

Utilities can shut off service, but rules must be followed

By Neil Hartigan
Illinois Attorney General

Q. Can the utility company shut me off?

A. Yes, the utility company can shut off your service, but only if you don't pay your bill, or you don't pay your deposit, or you break your deferred payment agreement, or you tamper with the company's property. The utility company must follow certain rules and procedures in order to terminate your service. The company must give you a red Final Notice at least five days before your utilities are scheduled to be shut off. If the notice is mailed, the company must wait 8 days after mailing it before they can shut off your utilities.

Gas and electric service cannot be shut off after 2 p.m. on any weekday unless the utility is prepared to reconnect service the same day at the normal residential charge.

The utility company cannot shut off the utility if it would harm a seriously ill permanent resident of your home. The utility company must postpone the shut-off for 30 days if the illness is certified by a doctor or the local board of health.

The doctor or local board of health should phone the utility company immediately and follow up with a written certification within five days of the phone call.

If utilities have been shut off

within 14 days before the certification of illness, service must be turned back on upon certification.

The certification is good for 30 days but can be renewed for another 30 days if the doctor sends another notice to the company, and if you have entered into an agreement with the utility company to pay your current bill and eventually pay up the owed amount in installments.

Q. Can a utility company refuse to give me service?

A. As a utility customer for electricity, gas, or water you have special rights that are protected by law. Utility companies must follow special rules about turning on your service, providing your service, and shutting off your utility service.

In providing service, the utility will just decide if you are a credit risk. The only thing they can consider is your record of paying that company for the same services as those that you are applying for.

This means that if you are applying for electric service, the electric company can look only at your past electric bill payment record with that company.

If the utility company decides you are a credit risk because you did not pay the past due bills, they may refuse to give you service unless you pay your past due bills. They can't put a deferred payment agreement,

and/or provide a deposit.

Friendly loan

Q. Are there any laws relating to non-discrimination in purchasing a home?

A. Yes. The sale and purchase of a home is one of the most significant events that any person will experience in his or her lifetime. It is more than the simple purchase of housing, for it includes the hopes, dreams, aspirations and economic destiny of the individual involved in it.

Equal opportunity in housing is the law of the land and the right of all in this country without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act is known as the Federal Fair Housing Law. In it, Congress declared a national policy of fair housing throughout the United States.

The law makes illegal any discrimination in the sale, lease or rental of real property based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The law requires that all people be treated equally with no difference in the terms or conditions of sale, purchase, lease or rental and with no denial of equal housing opportunity.

based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

You should know that as a home seller or landlord you have a responsibility and a requirement under law not to discriminate in the sale or rental of property on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The real estate industry is also bound by law not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Under the law, a home seller or landlord cannot establish terms or conditions in the purchase or rental; deny that housing is available for inspection, sale or rent when it really is available; or advertise that the property is available only to persons of a certain race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

You should know that you have the right to expect that housing will be available to you without discrimination or other limitations.

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